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Rick Smith shopped Friday morning at the Target on Coit Road in North Dallas. Store crowds were generally smaller and parking easier to find than on Black Fridays past.

BLACK FRIDAY

Retail trend: diluted delirium

Stretched sales season, online growth leave things saner at stores

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This holiday shopping season has the same cadence as previous years, but Black Friday played out in a lower key at Dallas-Fort Worth's retail centers.

Crowds were generally smaller, parking was easier to find, and scenes of overnight campers waiting for doorbuster deals seemed like a memory from a long-ago era.

The longer lines in North Texas and nationally occurred Thursday, when many major retailers opened their doors in the early evening for post-holiday-dinner shoppers. And online shopping soared, with the data firm Adobe Analytics reporting sales of $2.87 billion on Thanksgiving — an 18 percent increase from a year ago.

As online buying continues to grow in importance, Black Friday crowds are thinning, and brick-and-mortar retailers are adjusting from a single day of deals to a month or more of sales.

Still, shoppers who swear by Black Friday deals said they were saving money in stores.

At Allen Premium Outlets, sisters Kelli Huffman and Brenda Metcalf and their cousin Summer Mauldin — all dressed in matching Black

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EGYPT

235 dead in bombing

Amr Nabil/The Associated Press

Sheikh Sulieman Ghanem, 75, receives medical treatment at Suez Canal University hospital in Ismailia after he was injured during an attack on a mosque during Friday prayers. After a bomb detonated inside the mosque, militants sprayed gunfire outside as worshippers fled.

Officials say mosque attack is deadliest in country's modern history

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAIRO — Militants detonated a bomb inside a crowded mosque in the Sinai Peninsula on Friday and then sprayed gunfire on panicked worshippers as they fled, killing at least 235 people and wounding at least 109 others. Officials called it the deadliest terrorist attack in Egypt's modern history.

The scale and ruthlessness of the assault, in an area racked by an Islamic insurgency, sent shock waves across the nation — not just for the number of deaths but also for the choice of target. Attacks on mosques are rare in Egypt, where the Islamic State has targeted Coptic Christian churches and pilgrims but has largely avoided Muslim places of worship.

The attack injected a new element into Egypt's struggle with militants because most of the victims were Sufi Muslims, who practice a mystical form of Islam that the Islamic State and other Sunni extremist groups deem heretical. And it underscored the failure of President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, who has justified his harsh crackdown on political freedom in the name of crushing Islamic militancy, to deliver on his promises of security.

"The scene was horrific," said Ibrahim Sheteewi, a resident of Bir al-Abd, the small north Sinai town

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Morry Gash/AP

Sen. Ted Cruz and Rep. Beto O'Rourke both say scrapping NAFTA would be bad for Texas.

POLITICS

Rivals? Not on NAFTA

Neither wants to kill trade deal, but only one likes Trump's wall

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WASHINGTON — To hear Donald Trump tell it, NAFTA is not just a "disaster" but probably the worst deal the United States ever made. In late April, on a day referred to as "black Wednesday" by trade insiders and in Ottawa and Mexico City, he had the paperwork on his desk and came close to killing the deal.

In Texas, the president's animosity toward one of the state's main economic engines has brought shudders.

Sen. Ted Cruz and his likely Democratic challenger, Rep. Beto O'Rourke, disagree on many topics but not on this. Neither wants to blow up the North American Free Trade Agreement in the ways Trump has threatened. Both support free trade and note that 1 in 4 Texas jobs depend on trade with Mexico. Both foresee dire consequences if Trump's brinkmanship ends with NAFTA in tatters.

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SEXTING SCANDAL

Barton's personal life matters little in Ennis

Some shocked, but views of hometown lawmaker unchanged for most

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ENNIS — Judy Steele wanted to know why someone would stop her on her shopping trip Friday to ask about U.S. Rep. Joe Barton.

Steele, 69, jokingly asked whether Barton was in another one of those sex scandals or something like that. Well, actually, one of Steele's daughters told her, yes, something like that.

Once Steele heard the details — how a nude image that Barton had sent to a woman had now circulated online — she offered some initial disappointment: "Well, he's not too

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NATION

IS woos with heroic storytelling

The Islamic State is trying to lure Western recruits with videos that follow a screenwriter's standard blueprint for heroic storytelling, a study has found. **4A**

Concern grows over staff reductions

Members of Congress are expressing concern about what some see as "the intentional hollowing-out of our senior diplomatic ranks" at the State Department under Rex Tillerson. **7A**

WORLD

Zimbabwe's leader wants to rebuild

Zimbabwe's new president, Emmerson Mnangagwa, said at his inauguration that democratic elections will be held on schedule next year and that he will work to rebuild the economy. **12A**

Also: President Donald Trump told the Turkish president on Friday that the U.S. will cut off its supply of arms to Kurdish fighters in Syria. **12A**

METRO & STATE

Learning nuances from fake cadavers

Mesquite ISD is using synthetic cadavers to allow students to use multiple senses, such as touch and smell, to gain a better understanding of the human body. **1B**

Also: With "Hog Apocalypse" on hold, what do we do about the pesky wild pigs taking over Texas? **1B**

BUSINESS

Appealing to travelers' comfort

For U.S. airlines, the battle to woo the highest-spending travelers has expanded to a sometimes-overlooked part of the journey: sleep. **1D**

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The meaning behind holiday fave

There's more to Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" than you might think. **1E**

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